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In response to the final Office Action mailed September 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 8, 19, 24, and 25. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) A computerized system for managing favorite channels based on a user specified theme, the computerized system comprising:

one or more favorite channel lists, the favorite channel lists comprising one or more logical channels relating to the user specified theme, wherein the computerized system identifies the logical channels showing an event of the user specified theme and [includes] automatically adds each of the logical channels [in] to the favorite channel list without user intervention; and a favorites database for storing one or more favorite channel lists.

2. (No Change) The computerized system of claim 1, further comprising an EPG content database storing a plurality of events available on one or more channels for a period of time.